

GRAND ARMY BUGLE NOTES.

Bear-Admiral Daniel F. Kelley, commanding the National Association of Naval Veterans, has this patriotic reference to the war with Spain in his general orders:

Our beloved country has become involved in a war with Spain, notwithstanding our efforts to settle the Cuban question by diplomacy. The American people have rallied around the flag, and have given their services, by volunteers and those sent to the President. Thousands of young men are in the Navy. Our Navy has been rapidly augmented, and the seafarers' divisions have been strengthened. American ships have been captured and won by Commodore Dewey, and the men of his fleet, and the Spanish fleet captured or destroyed. The United States Navy remains true to its traditions, is giving fresh birth to the traditions of the past. We, as veterans of the Navy, have reason and skill exhibited to our credit at Manila, and our country is now impressed with its superior responsibility and importance. Let us hope that we will receive the fostering care of the public and Congress in the future, and, by judicious examinations and investigations, effect such a result as will uphold the honor of our flag, and that our Navy may be increased and strengthened commensurate with its great responsibilities. We are American ships of the world, and work manfully and well. Let us fear of foreign intervention in our affairs, and the Republic will fulfil its mission of humanity. I urge upon the association to celebrate the great victory at their next muster.

The Hebrew Union Veterans' Association held its annual memorial services on Friday evening, May 27, at the Temple Emanuel-Eli Fifth-ave. and Forty-third-st. Isidor Izenbach, chairman of the association, was master of ceremonies. The association assembled at the Yorkville Court, Fifty-seventh-st. and Third-ave., at 5:30 p.m., and, escorted by the Hebrew Alliance Cadets and the Garfield Pile and Drago Corps, paraded through Fifty-seventh-st. to Fifth-ave., to the Temple. As the association marched in the National colors were saluted. President James Schuman, honorary member, was the presiding officer, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Silverman, also an honorary member. A hymn was sung by the assembly, and Judge Joseph H. Stiner, the colonel of the organization, delivered the opening address. Addresses were also made by General Horatio C. King, Simon Wolf, the Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, past department chaplain; Grand Army of the Republic; the Rev. Dr. Silverman and the Rev. Dr. Gottschall, honorary chaplain of the association. After memorial prayer for departed comrades by Dr. Gottschall, "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. The chaplain pronounced the benediction, and the曲 were sounded.

The Vicksburg Veterans, old members of the American Guard, 1st Regiment, organized to perpetuate the memory of their late commander, Colonel Abram H. Vicksburg, made their annual parade on Memorial Day to Greenwood Cemetery. There they were met by the Vicksburg Decoating Committee, with a handsomely decorated truck loaded with choice flowers. The veterans formed four abreast behind the flowers and marched to the grave of Colonel Vicksburg. The ceremony was opened with prayer by Captain Centers, after which Colonel Henry F. Liebenau, president of the Vicksburg Veterans, introduced General K. Ackerman, of George Washington Post No. 103, as the orator of the day. Mr. Ackerman made some touching remarks in reference to Colonel Vicksburg's connection with the 1st Regiment. After these ceremonies were over the old veterans marched to the graves of the late comrades, Captain Asa F. Miller, Lieutenant Frank P. Miller, Captain Sibley, and Stephen E. Hart, and performed like deacons at them. Among those present were Colonel Henry P. Martin, Adjutant A. H. Price, Captain Metzler, Captain M. Neumann, William Farnsworth, Captain G. L. Palmer, Mr. McDaniel, Captain G. K. Ackerman, Sergeant G. W. Wyckoff, Joseph Keller, John McLean, J. W. Jarboe and F. W. Hagadorn.

Lafayette Post successfully dedicated and presented the Lafayette Memorial Tablet at Brinkerhoff on Memorial Day to Melzingham Chapter, D. A. R. The post was met at Brinkerhoff Station by Howard Post No. 34, of Middletown, with their daughters in uniform, the Cadet Corps of St. Luke's Church, Fishkill, and the Fishkill Band, employed by this post, and was escorted to the dedication grounds adjoining the Brinkerhoff House. One hundred and twenty-five comrades, 32 per cent of whom were in uniform, with one hundred and fifty of the members of their families and friends, were present at the place of dedication. The exercises began with prayer by Chaplain Wood, followed by responses to the commander by several officers of the post. An address was made by the commander, who was the dedication and presentation of the memorial. General Henry E. Tremain was the orator of the day. The tablet was received by Mrs. Venianck, regent of Melzingham Chapter, D. A. R., and the singing of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner." The tablet, a case measure, was sent to General Horace Post, United States Ambassador to France. A touching letter from Edmond Brumwartz, the French Consul-General, was read by Post Commander Mills. The exercises closed with the benediction.

Commander General Daniel Butterfield of Lafayette Post has received the following complimentary telegram from the Adjutant-General of the Army:

Washington, May 29, 1898.

In reply to your letter of the 27th, I am sorry to inform you that the Adjutant-General of the Department appreciates fully the valuable service that Lafayette Post has rendered in connection with recruiting service.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General.

George C. Strong Post No. 334, Brooklyn, has been called to mourn the death of one of its past commanders, David W. Wilson. Comrade Wilson committed suicide on Sunday evening, May 29. For years he had been one of the most devoted members of the post. That Sunday morning he had been out with other members of the post, and had visited Greenwood Cemetery and had assisted in decorating the graves of veterans formerly members of Strong Post. He returned home, and was about to get ready to attend a memorial service with the other comrades at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, when his wife left him. She had been ill for a month, and was unable to leave him. The doctor who attended her, reported that she had started by the report of a pistol shot. She found her husband dead in the bathroom, with a revolver lying by his side. No cause can be found for the death. The doctor who made the examination of the deceased Sunday morning said that the exhumation of Monday morning had been completed. Comrade Wilson was at one time a member of Company H, of the 9th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

John H. Stain has set Friday, June 10, for his annual outing for the veterans of the Grand Army posts of New-York and Jersey City. Mr. Stain liberally provides these excursions for the post commanders and their families every year and thus adds much to the pleasure of the veterans and their friends.

The Naval Veterans expect to hold a large convention at Cincinnati at the same time that the Grand Army assemblies there in September. Rear-Admiral Kelley makes this announcement:

The executive director assures me that we shall receive a cordial welcome, and all my requests will be honored, and all courtesies extended to the U. S. A. Tickets for entertainment, etc., will be accorded to the Naval veterans, and every effort will be made to furnish quarters for all who may desire them. I was given authority by the executive director to make a number of arrangements in the design of the hotel, and the Naval veterans, who were the most numerous, were delighted.

The Boys' High School is situated at No. 60 West 12th Street, between 5th and 6th Aves., New York. The High School for both boys and girls at 15th Street and Third Avenue.

New York, June 1, 1898. JOHN JASPER, Superintendent, Boarding School, and The Bronx.

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An examination for pupils in the public schools, who are to enter the high school, will be held in the High School buildings on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10th, 11th and 12th, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Those who have given evidence of experience in conducting the affairs of the State, and who are willing to do so, will be appointed to positions in the State Government.

No person will be appointed unless he is a first-class New-Yorker, and the applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The steamer performances are either British or Belgian.

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